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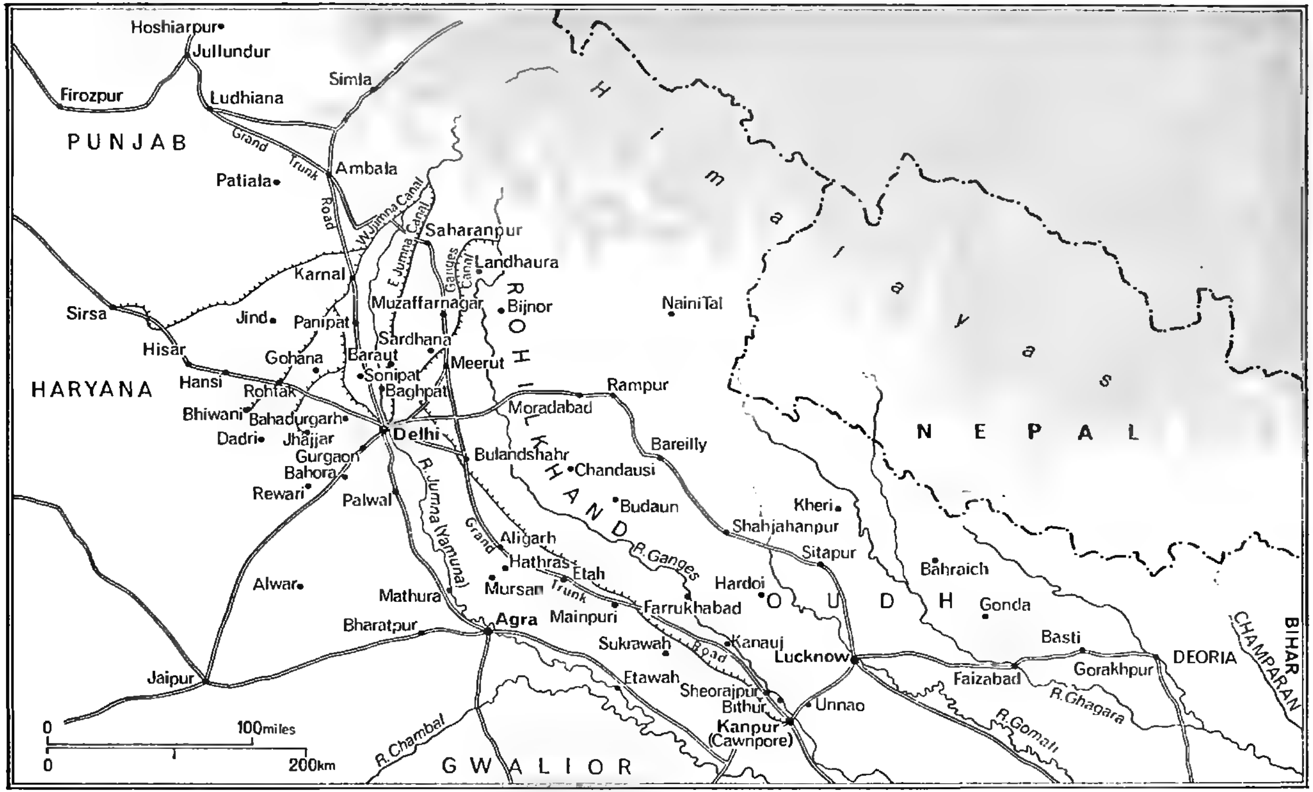
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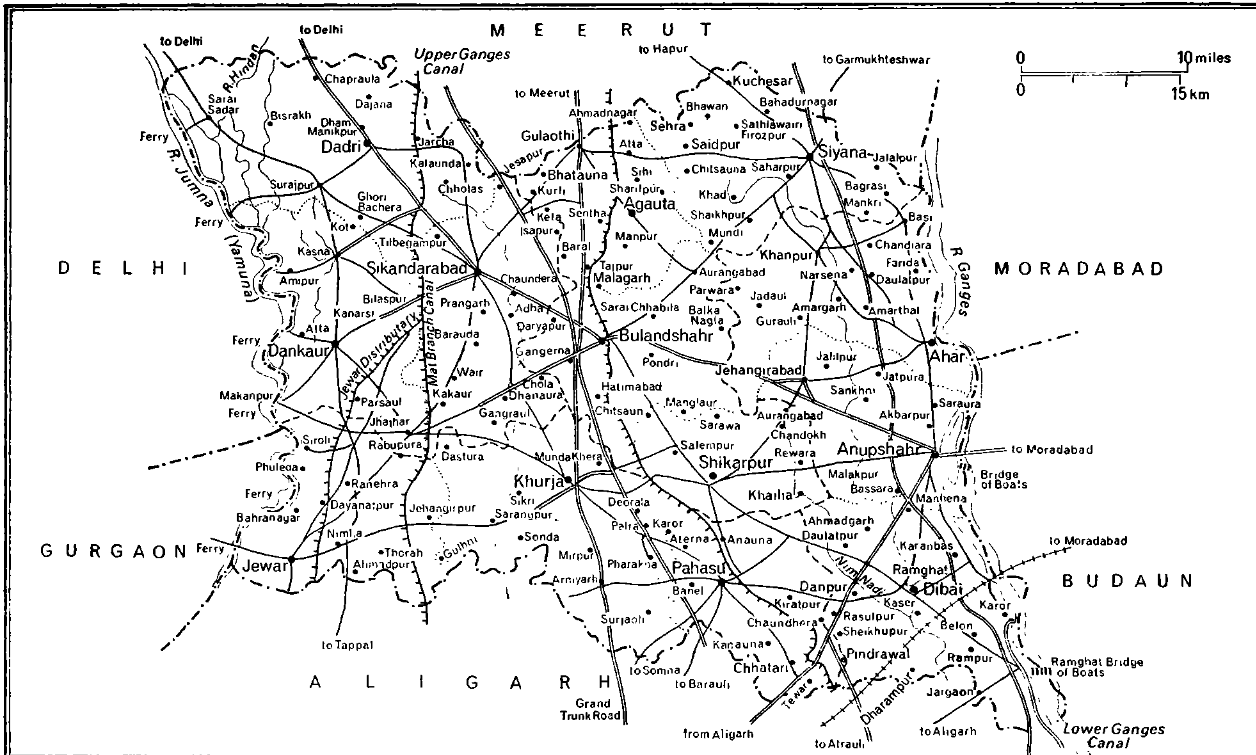
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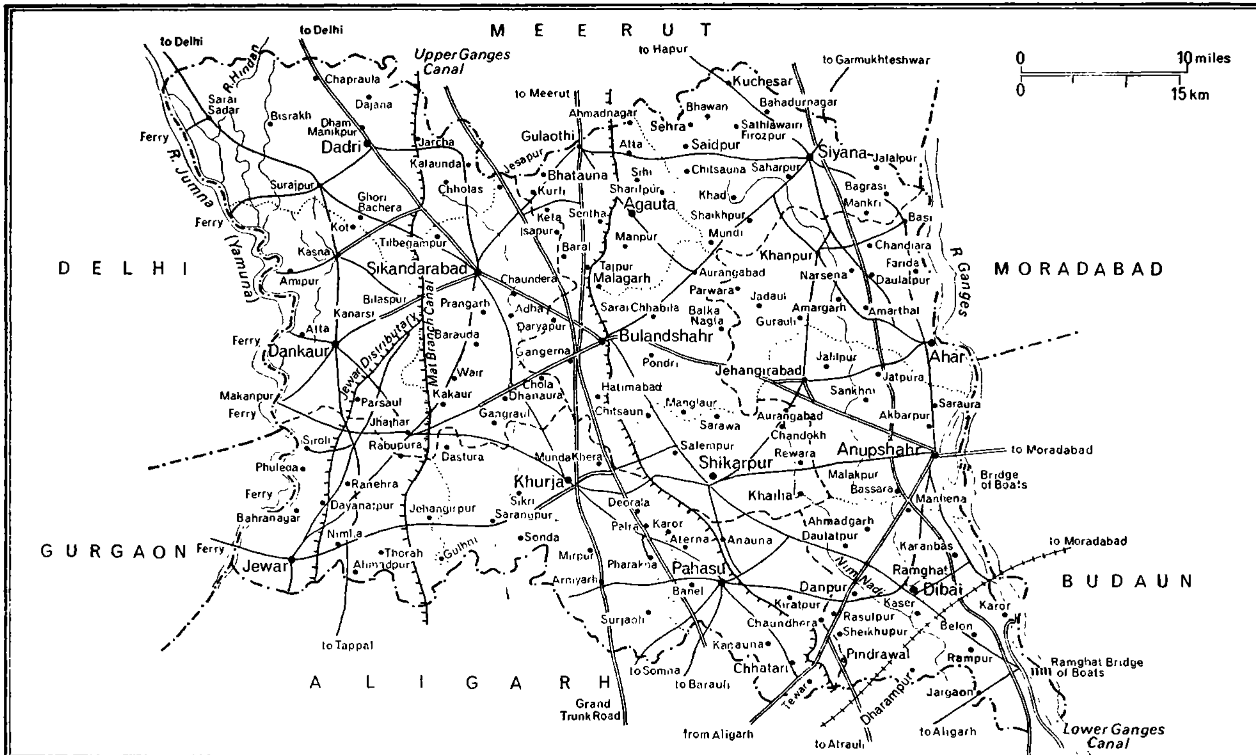
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Table 3. *Land holdings and transfers of Sayyids, Jats and Mahajans illustrating the contrast between selected western and eastern parganas of Muzaffarnagar district 1841–61*

Western parganas

		Sayyids	Jats	mahajans	% of zamindari estates	% of bhaiachara estates	% of total area transferred (incl. mortgages)	Revenue rate per cultivated acre (Rs.)
Shamli	(1) % total area, 1841	—	70·8	3·8	2	88	16	2–10–0
	(2) % total area, 1861	—	63·7	11·4				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	—	−9·9	+201·8				
	(4) % loss to mahajans on (1)	—	7·6	—				
Kandhla	(1) % total area, 1841	—	37·1	8	13	65	17	2–4–8
	(2) % total area, 1861	—	34·4	14·7				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	—	−7·1	+82·7				
	(4) % loss to mahajans on (1)	—	6·6	—				
Thana Bhawan	(1) % total area, 1841	—	10·5	5·9	23	52	12·6	1–13–7
	(2) % total area, 1861	—	9·1	12·6				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	—	−12·7	+112·6				
	(4) % loss to mahajans on (1)	—	12·9	—				
Budhana	(1) % total area, 1841	—	20·7	1·4	2	48	11·4	2–3–7
	(2) % total area, 1861	—	19·3	5·0				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	—	−6·7	+256·8				
	(4) % loss to mahajans on (1)	—	5·5	—				
Shikapur	(1) % total area, 1841	—	54·7	3·9	5	51	25·8	2–6–7
	(2) % total area, 1861	—	45·8	13·4				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	—	−16·3	+241				
	(4) % loss to mahajans on (1)	—	13·6	—				

Eastern parganas

		Sayyids	Jats	mahajans	% of zamindari estates	% of bhaiachara estates	% of total area transferred (incl. mortgages)	Revenue rate per cultivated acre (Rs.)
Muzaffarnagar	(1) % total area, 1841	51·9	1·0	21·6	26	61	27	1–8–2
	(2) % total area, 1861	32·9	1·7	34·7				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	−37·8	+62·6	+60·5				
Bhukarheri	(1) % total area, 1841	49·3	—	17·8	53	4	44·2	1–6–8
	(2) % total area, 1861	20·6	—	39·4				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	−57·3	—	+120·8				
Jansath	(1) % total area, 1841	79	1·2	8·8	29	10	20	1–4–6
	(2) % total area, 1861	72	3·8	10·2				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	8	+213	+14				
Khatauli	(1) % total area, 1841	60	?	9·4	50	35	47	1–11–6
	(2) % total area, 1861	24·4	9·2	22·5				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	−56	?	+152				
Bhuma-Sambalhera	(1) % total area, 1841	76	10	5	57	2	50	1–3–2
	(2) % total area, 1861	56·4	9	24·6				
	(3) % gain/loss on (1)	−26	−10	+415				

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NOTE: figures for Jansath, Khatauli and Bhuma are given not in acres but whole villages and *biswas*. These have been roughly verified against 'Statement of Ownership in Caste in acres for 1870' in Cadell, *op. cit.*, p. 12, but need to be regarded with particular caution.

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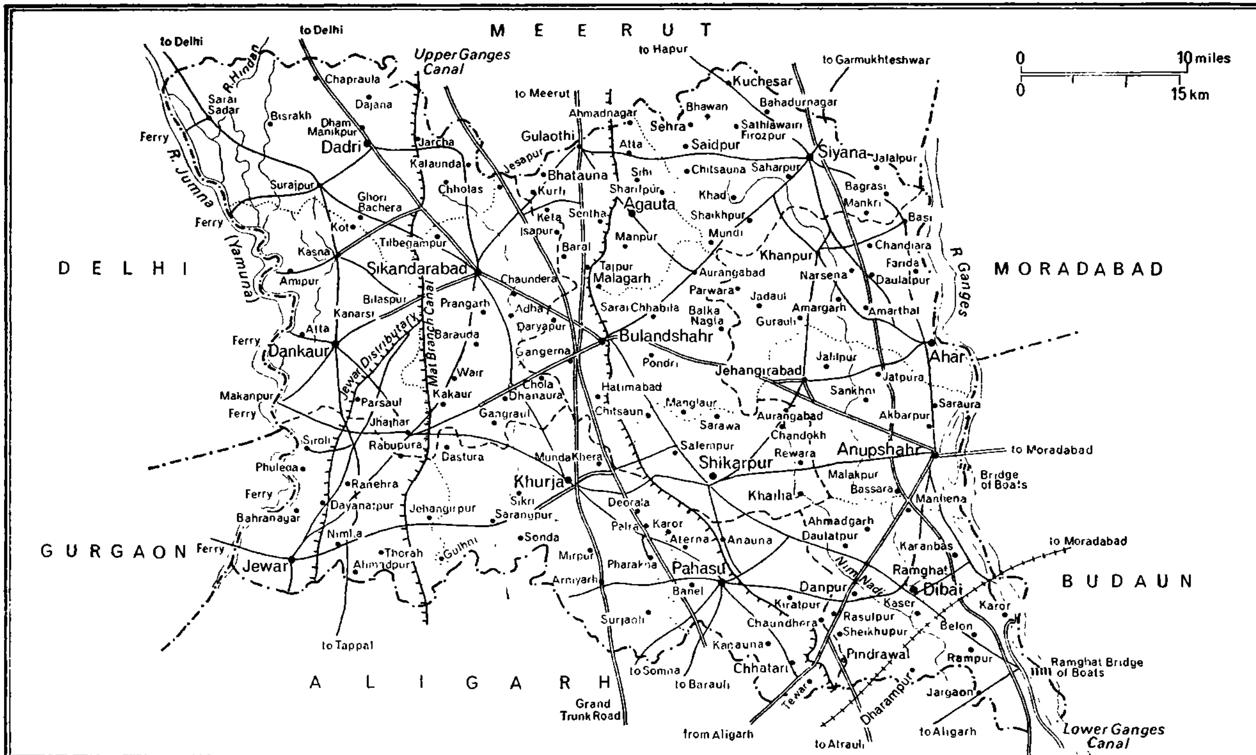
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Table 4

Classification of zamindars (proprietors) in U.P. 1946–7 according to categories of land-revenue payments

	Numbers of zamindars and percentage of total district land revenue paid by each category												Total land revenue
	Rs. under 25		Rs. 25–250		Rs. 250–1,000		Rs. 1,000–5,000		Rs. 5,000–10,000		Rs. over 10,000		
	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Rs.
DOAB													
Saharanpur	95,812	29·0	9,549	34·8	613	15·3	126	11·9	5	2·5	4	6·5	17,16,032
Muzaffarnagar	83,919	26·3	10,702	37·9	603	15·2	141	14·0	7	2·4	4	4·3	18,61,321
Meerut	145,126	31·2	20,603	40·8	862	13·8	157	9·6	12	2·8	4	1·9	30,33,203
Bulandshahr	65,761	13·2	8,382	25·9	838	18·2	206	15·5	24	7·9	18	17·5	22,24,563
Aligarh	47,336	14·7	8,451	24·0	954	17·2	244	18·0	24	7·3	23	18·9	25,57,422
Mathura	55,058	22·4	6,749	29·6	507	16·6	105	14·6	12	5·3	6	11·8	13,87,904
Agra	44,833	14·1	7,490	31·2	904	24·0	162	16·9	14	6·1	6	7·7	16,98,919
Mainpuri	25,987	11·9	5,203	32·4	610	23·8	91	15·0	8	5·0	7	12·0	11,71,671
Etah	34,855	11·4	4,449	23·7	435	15·4	90	13·0	7	2·9	9	33·7	13,80,626
Farrukhabad	39,072	13·4	5,884	32·0	493	18·4	97	16·5	12	6·0	2	14·6	11,84,206
Etawa	19,328	8·0	4,452	25·2	706	25·4	141	19·0	19	9·4	9	13·2	13,46,233
Kanpur	31,160	8·5	7,189	29·6	1,001	25·7	228	23·8	23	9·2	5	3·5	19,04,777
Fatehpur	21,631	12·2	4,709	32·6	557	24·6	124	23·2	3	2·4	3	4·9	10,23,561
Banda	30,443	23·2	5,576	36·1	349	15·7	74	16·0	6	4·3	4	4·7	9,64,533
ROHILKHAND													
Bareli	30,628	11.0	8,982	39·7	822	22·2	172	20·8	6	2·3	4	4·0	16,83,675
Bijnor	52,469	13·6	5,169	25·6	642	19·0	174	22·4	4	1·9	9	17·6	15,71,385
Philibhit	6,165	5·7	1,812	23·0	364	23·4	95	24·6	3	2·7	7	20·6	7,05,962
Budaun	50,546	17·6	7,179	35·5	786	24·2	143	17·7	9	4·3	1	0·9	14,31,450
Moradabad	70,632	14·3	8,056	28·0	1,353	27·5	225	20·3	10	3·2	6	6·9	22,42,275
Sahajahanpur	30,945	12·8	4,879	30·7	566	21·6	120	20·4	12	6·6	4	8·0	11,68,726
OUDH													
Kheri	5,395	2·7	1,575	9·6	167	6·5	65	11·1	4	2·6	13	67·6	12,14,996
Lucknow	8,346	5·4	3,522	23·5	581	22·8	111	18·0	8	4·7	10	25·7	11,21,015
Unnao	22,868	13·9	6,118	34·8	538	19·6	111	16·7	10	6·9	6	8·4	12,34,594
Rae Bareli	8,044	3·2	22,225	9·9	295	8·0	94	11·8	11	4·7	27	62·5	16,33,985
Sitapur	6,249	2·4	3,232	12·2	544	12·2	171	16·8	14	4·8	20	51·5	21,07,720
Hardoi	28,469	15·0	8,136	34·8	570	14·8	90	9·5	9	3·9	10	22·1	16,50,900
Faizabad	15,451	5·3	2,933	10·3	186	4·6	64	8·4	13	4·4	15	67·0	18,56,162
Sultanpur	24,256	11·4	5,152	22·0	282	8·5	48	6·2	7	3·4	14	48·6	14,76,430
Partapgarh	9,476	5·1	1,436	8·0	333	11·3	42	7·0	15	8·8	14	60·0	12,45,097
Bara Banki	13,861	6·2	4,792	19·0	596	14·4	104	9·9	16	17·6	21	43·1	19,48,746
Bahraich	1,507	0·9	536	3·8	91	4·0	35	5·8	3	1·9	11	83·6	11,12,990
Gonda	20,742	5·8	2,866	11·2	170	6·1	59	7·9	7	2·6	10	66·4	16,46,543
EASTERN DISTRICTS													
Allahabad	36,613	7·5	7,419	20·4	835	15·0	215	17·7	14	3·7	24	35·7	25,84,583
Banaras	16,169	7·3	3,650	19·0	492	16·5	110	15·4	7	3·7	4	38·3	13,67,382
Jaunpur	31,508	18·3	5,539	31·7	380	15·6	74	10·7	1	0·4	5	23·2	11,32,042
Ghazipur	37,013	27·0	5,644	43·3	292	16·7	53	11·9	2	1·3	0	0·0	8,15,005
Ballia	31,596	28·4	3,121	31·6	216	14·9	30	8·3	0	0·0	1	16·8	6,18,233
Azamgarh	89,681	31·0	14,084	41·4	553	11·9	76	7·3	4	1·2	3	7·3	19,83,690
Gorakhpur	67,154	24·0	7,250	30·0	497	14·7	138	18·3	8	3·6	9	9·4	15,27,354
Basti	95,587	24·3	13,802	34·9	783	13·8	133	10·1	16	4·2	13	12·6	24,83,063
Deoria	64,611	22·4	8,379	31·4	541	14·2	94	9·7	4	1·8	11	20·6	16,84,280

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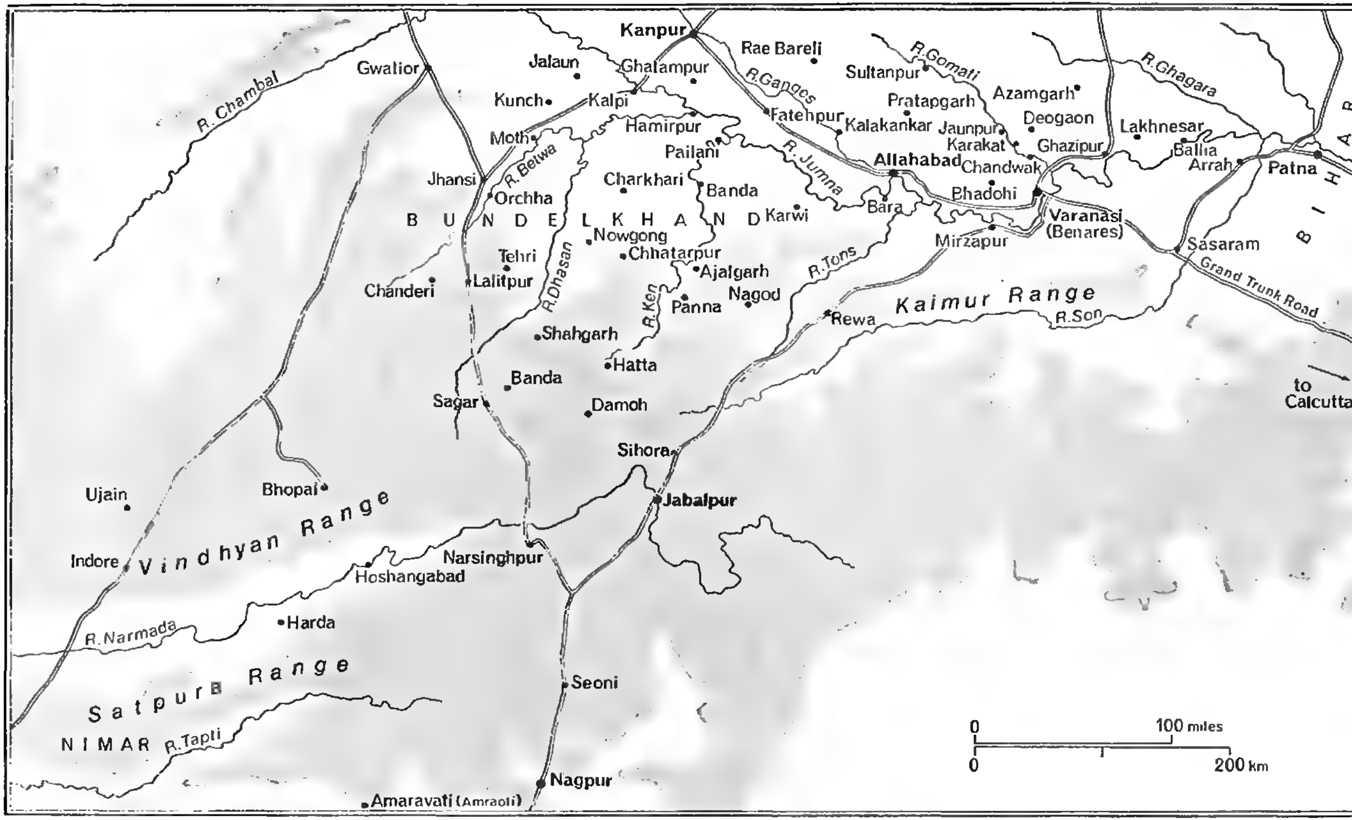
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Map 5. Central India and E. Upper Gangetic Plain. For adjoining region to the north see Map 1, p. 64.

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